

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : H. ONO et al

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RESPONSE

Sir:

Subsequent to the filing of a Notice of Appeal on August 3, 2009 in response to the Office Action (Final Rejection) of March 3, 2009, and following an interview conducted with the Examiner and Examiner's supervisor on October 16, 2009, Applicants submit the following remarks, a terminal disclaimer and appropriate fee to place the application in condition for allowance.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.